

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Craig Bonsignore Confirmation No.:9527
Appln. No. : 10/688,171
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Title : Stent Design Having Independent Stent Segments
Which : Uncouple Upon Deployment
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Examiner : Sonnett, Kathleen C.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2008, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which
begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.